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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Lonnie Ray Sherfy of Granite City, who passed away on January 11, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Lonnie Sherfy was born on July 28, 1946 in East St. Louis to Harry and Ailene (nee Lewis) Sherfy; he served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War; he married Mary Emma Whitehead on December 17, 1966 in Madison; and

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WHEREAS, Lonnie Sherfy retired in 2002 from the National Steel Corporation after 37 years of service as a millwright; and

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WHEREAS, Lonnie Sherfy was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, and AMVETS; he was also a member of the Word of Life Tabernacle in Granite City and enjoyed fishing, camping, landscaping, gardening, reading, and taking many trips to Dover; and

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WHEREAS, Lonnie Sherfy was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Wilson and Lester; and his sisters, Mae and Hazel; and

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1 WHEREAS, Lonnie Sherfy is survived by his wife of 47 years,
2 Mary; his daughters, Vicki Sherfy and Pamela (Todd) Koenig; his
3 grandchildren, Brett Fowler, Ashley Koenig, Megan Koenig,
4 Kaitlin Koenig, and Kristen Koenig; his brother, Roy Sherfy;
5 his sisters, Suee Warren, Donna (Larry) Turner, Mary Milton,
6 Shirley (Jack) Pilger, and Dianne (Paul) Hollis; and his many
7 nieces, nephews, and other extended family and friends;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Lonnie Ray Sherfy, and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family Lonnie Sherfy as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.